

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

MIKI THOMPSON AND)	
WINNIE GREER D/B/A)	
MIKE LITTLE GAS COMPANY, INC.)	
_____)	CASE NO. 99-267
)	
INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGED VIOLATIONS)	
OF 807 KAR 5:022, SECTIONS 10(8); 10(9);)	
13(17)g; 14(12); 14(13); 14(21); 14(21)b; 14(23);)	
AND 14(25) AND 49 CFR 192.463; 192.465;)	
192.625(f); 192.721; 192.723; 192.739; 192.743;)	
AND, 192.747)	

O R D E R

On July 12, 1999, the Commission directed Miki Thompson and Winnie Greer d/b/a Mike Little Gas Company, Inc. ("MLG") to appear at a hearing to show cause why MLG should not be penalized, pursuant to KRS 278.990(1) and KRS 278.992(1), for its alleged violations of Commission regulation 807 KAR 5:022 and federal pipeline safety laws, 49 U.S.C. § 60101, *et seq.*

After commencement of this proceeding, MLG and Commission Staff entered into negotiations to resolve all outstanding issues. On June 28, 2000, they executed a Settlement Agreement, which is appended hereto. In reviewing the Settlement Agreement, the Commission has considered, *inter alia*, the circumstances surrounding the alleged violations relative to MLG's gas distribution system that is the subject of this proceeding, and MLG's efforts to comply with federal and state regulations. After reviewing the Settlement Agreement and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the

Commission finds that the Agreement is in accordance with law, does not violate any regulatory principle, results in a reasonable resolution of this case, and is in the public interest.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The Settlement Agreement is incorporated into this Order as if fully set out herein.

2. The terms and conditions set forth in the Settlement Agreement are hereby adopted and approved.

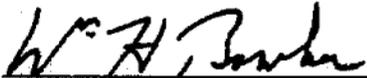
3. Within 10 days of the date of this Order, Access One shall pay to the Commonwealth of Kentucky the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00). This payment shall be in the form of a cashier's check made payable to "Treasurer, Commonwealth of Kentucky," and shall be mailed or delivered to the Office of General Counsel, Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

4. This case is closed and shall be removed from the Commission's docket.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 4th day of August, 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director, Acting